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TEMPE

GOOD ROADS DISCUSSED
BY TEMPE CITIZENS

Live Meeting of a Few Tempeans Shows Favorable Local Sentiment

Good roads in all their phases and the possibility of organizing a local booster association, were subjects interestingly discussed at a special meeting of the Tempe board of trade held Friday evening in the council chamber. The attendance on local boosters was small but those who did attend found much of interest and were overly enthusiastic in the promotion of work as outlined by the national organizer, Mr. L. J. Kirker.

Mr. Kirker discussed the good roads question and showed in many ways the reason why Arizona and the Salt River valley should have good roads, particularly on the state highway and its main branches. His talk was an exceedingly interesting one and those who were fortunate enough to hear him are enthusiastic—even to the point that they appointed a committee among themselves to see that a better turnout of representative citizens is secured for another meeting to be held in a couple of weeks.

The interest displayed on the part of those present alone, indicates that Tempe is in for most anything that will better the roads of the country, but before any definite action will be taken a thorough canvass will be made and the general sentiment of the local residents secured. Live items are to be discussed at next meeting and an altogether lively session of the trade board is anticipated.

BAND ON DUTY

Tempe's band will be on duty at the same old stand for its accustomed concert this afternoon. The efforts of the band men to please have never yet failed nor will they if a concert as good as that arranged for today is to be on tap each Sunday hereafter. The several practices last week were well spent and a splendid program was worked out for this afternoon's concert. The addition of the lawn benches to the plaza has been an incentive for a larger audience and the appreciation of their presence there is well shown by the good use they are put to.

Just arrived, our imported Texas red rust proof seed oats; also Oregon white oats. Valley Flour Mills, Tempe and Phoenix.—Advertisement. bp

A PROGRAM OF MOVIES

"The Link That Binds," a powerful drama in two parts, is the highlight of this evening's program of motion pictures at the opera house. The Animated Weekly is also a feature, showing a number of the late war scenes and other important events. A Max Asher comedy, "Dot's Chapter" is the fourth reel on the program.

SPANISH PLAY

Lovers of Spanish and even those to whom the language has not even a meaning, were well entertained at the normal auditorium Friday evening. The Spanish drama of the school gave a splendid program and scored a big hit in their first public presentation. The songs, tableaux, recitations, and the play were all entertaining numbers, that as something real to some and merely a novelty to others, offered a combined attraction that met with the high approval of all.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

A shipment of nursery stock, including trees and shrubs of a larger variety, have arrived for planting on the normal campus. It is the annual shipment that the normal receives and though the order is slightly smaller this year than formerly, the addition of the new plants

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will add materially to the beauty of the campus. A major portion of the stock was taken from the nurseries at Ontario, California.

DOWN FROM THE HILLS

Jim Gardner, forest ranger in the Roosevelt and Tonto country, arrived in Tempe Friday evening for a short stay. He has recently covered much of the country about the Superstition mountains and reports that unprecedented supplies of feed on in sight for the cattle on the ranges this season. The bounteous supply of rain during the past couple months has turned everything on the mountains green and forage is now sprouting rapidly from everywhere. Mr. Gardner will leave today for the upper Salt River country for a week or ten days stay.

ON THE RANGE

Johnny Jones left last evening for the Four Peaks country to spend a couple weeks on the range.

TEMPE CHURCHES TODAY

Baptist Church—N. A. Coxsey pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. The superintendent is well pleased with the splendid attendance that has been turning out. The pastor desires to announce that the church is to begin a series of services today, beginning at eleven a. m. and on each evening during the next two weeks. Evening services will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. We also extend a cordial invitation to all other churches and pastors, town and community to hear Rev. T. M. Blacklock, who is here from Abilene, Texas, to conduct the services. B. Y. P. Y. meets this evening at 6:45.

Christian Church—J. R. Rountree, pastor. Do not let anything keep you from being at church and Sunday school today. Tempe must beat Phoenix and your help is needed. Don't forget your Bible or testament. Sunday school commences promptly at ten o'clock. Preaching at eleven by the pastor on the subject, "Cause for Rejoicing." Christian Endeavor society will meet at 7:30 and take the hour for evening worship, in observing the annual Christian Endeavor day. A splendid program will be rendered by the young people.

Congregational Church—Chas. H. Dains, pastor, Sunday, Feb. 21 will be go to church Sunday in Tempe and the Congregational church invites you who have been neglecting

MESA

BUILDING ACTIVITY
SOMEWHAT REVIVED

Arnold Brothers Will Commence Erection of Handsome Bungalow For Joseph Morris.

The prevailing low price of lumber, together with the rather close bidding of contractors, has led to the erection of more new homes in Mesa. Two reasons are said to be responsible for the "looking up" activity in building, the very reasonable figure at which modern houses can be erected, and the optimistic outlook for the future of the town.

Among the more recent buildings to be commenced is that of the Charles Lesieur home west of the city, which is estimated to cost upwards of six thousand dollars. The structure is to be of cement brick and modern throughout in every detail. Mr. Standage who has sold the home to Mr. Lesieur has purchased four lots in North Evergreen addition, and it is said will commence the erection of modern houses thereon. A contract was let yesterday by Joseph Morris to the Arnold Brothers for a modern five room bungalow immediately east of the Mrs. Clara Pomeroy home on East Main street.

O. W. Fog has commenced the erection of a home north of the city, adjoining the Al Atkins' residence. A. F. Bellamy has purchased the frame structure on the site of the Grammar school building, which has been used as an overflow building before the erection of the new Grammar school building on East Main street. The building has been remodeled and will be moved on a lot owned by Mr. Bellamy on East Second street, and fitted up for rental purposes. The plans for the Miss McKenzie home are about completed and will be placed in the hands of the contractor at an early date.

HERE FROM PITTSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Hockensmith have arrived in the city from Pittsburgh, Pa. for a visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hockensmith. The visitors expect to spend some time at this place and the Pacific coast fairs during the spring and early summer.

PALLBEARERS NAMED

The arrangements have practically been completed for the J. H. Barnett funeral which will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence on East Main street, under the direction of the Knights of Pythias. The pallbearers, members of the order and life long friends of the deceased, will be: W. K. Bowen, W. H. Bailey, E. P. Grover, H. L. Chandler, R. S. Longmore and Jesse P. Kelly. The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. J. R. Rountree of the First Christian church of Tempe, the former pastor of the local church at this place.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Howard Corner celebrated the ninth anniversary of his birth Thursday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, with about fifteen of his little friends. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and three kinds of cake were served. A feature of the table decorations were the nine candles arranged on the candle stick, used by his great grandmother in the days of the tall candle. Several presents were received in honor of the event from the little guests. Those present were Leola Villman, Verdel and Jessie Clark, Mary Standage, Elizabeth Clemans, Esther Taylor, Mason Davis, Eugene Miller, Clayton Paw, Leonard Stewart, Richard Johnson, Levon Marshall, Hale Brimhall, Howard and Juanita Corner.

PURCHASED RANCH

J. J. Huber, formerly a resident of Mexico, and who was driven out on account of the unsettled conditions, has decided to become a resident of the Mesa section and has purchased the Gibbons ranch, where he will make his home.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Corner entertained at a six o'clock dinner Thursday. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, Mr. Wm. Desablow. Mrs. Corner was assisted in the serving by her mother, Mrs. Corner of Hutchinson, Kansas, who is here for the winter.

HERE FROM COLORADO

Mrs. J. W. Washburn of Mont Rose, Colorado, has joined her husband at this place and will make their home for the ensuing year on the George Johnson ranch south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn are the parents of C. T. Washburn, who recently accepted church attendance and are not of a congregation in this city to worship with them. The pastor will at that service deliver the first in a series of Lenten time sermons that he will call "Lenten Time Meditations." At today's morning worship the pastor will speak on "A Just Avenger." In the evening Professor Murdoch will give his second illustrated lecture upon architecture, taking it up in mediaeval and modern times. Hymns written by the blind hymn writer, Fannie Crosby, will be sung at the morning and evening services. Sunday school at ten a. m. C. E. meeting at 6:45 p. m.

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ABOUT SALT RIVER
VALLEY NURSERIES

One of the best arranged and most conveniently located downtown nursery sales yards is that of the Salt River Valley Nursery, located on North Central avenue, just south of the Arizona School of Music. This nursery, whose proprietors are John and Robert Armstrong, is located on North Park road, just a mile south of the Arizona canal, in the citrus district. The Salt River Valley nursery makes a specialty of growing fine citrus stock, and those interested in particularly fine young oranges and grapefruit trees should inspect the specimens shown at their sales yard. Their practice is to dig and ball their citrus stock late in the fall, then place in a lath house through the winter, so that even the tenderest and freshest of the young shoots are untouched by the frost. Thus the young tree has ample time in which to recover from the digging and balling, to re-establish itself, so to speak, and is ready when set out in the spring to begin growth at once. Many of the trees shown are really phenomenal in size the system of topping in hard wood aiding in developing very thrifty growth.

A PROPER PRESENT

Little Laura—Are you going to give me a birthday present, Aunt Mary?
Aunt Mary—Yes, dear. What would you like to have?
Little Laura—Oh, any old thing—just so it isn't useful.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

quired an interest in the A. & B. grocery store. Mrs. George B. Pickett and children, also of Mont Rose, have arrived in the city and will visit here until May. Mrs. Pickett is a sister of C. T. Washburn.

LIBRARY DINNER SUCCESS

The ladies of the Library association served dinner yesterday in the K. P. hall. The feed was well patronized and the ladies received a substantial fund toward the upkeep of the free reading room.

HIGLEY BONDS SOLD

The six thousand dollar bond issue has been sold for the erection of a school house on the townsite at Higley. The building is to be of brick, with pebble dash finish, and will be erected with a seating capacity of one hundred children.

GINNING PRACTICALLY OVER

The ginning season is practically over. W. J. Simpson, buyer for McFadden Bros. is planning to leave next week for the Imperial valley. However, he will probably return this way in order to pick up any unsold cotton that remains in the valley.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN PHOENIX

Guy Lightfoot, who for the past year and a half has occupied the position of soda dispenser at Everybody's drug store, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Adams pharmacy in Phoenix.

ALREADY IN HARNESS

Professor Robertson, recently elected secretary of the Mesa motorcycle club is already in the harness, and yesterday got busy on the Higley irrigation proposition to assist the Queen Creek Power and Water company to secure the necessary amount of signers to insure the commencement of drilling deep wells.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services will be held in the K. of P. hall at eleven o'clock this morning. The subject is "Soul." Golden text: 2 Kings, 19:15; O Lord God of Israel, which dwellest between the cherubim, Thou Art the God, even Thou alone of all the kingdoms of the earth. Sunday school at 9:45. All are welcome.

PAGE'S TALKS
FINISH TODAY

Popular Lecturer on Bible Topics Closes Most Successful Week in Phoenix With Three Big Meetings Today

The week of successful sessions of the special Bible study class at the Y. M. C. A. at which Dr. John Page of the Moody Institute Chicago, has been delivering special lectures will close this afternoon with a mass meeting for both men and women in the lecture room of the church at 4 o'clock. This meeting is under the auspices of both the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Page is one of the field workers of the Moody Institute, trained at the Springfield Training School of the Y. M. C. A., experienced as a public speaker along religious lines by reason of an extensive and successful pastorate in the Congregational Church in Kansas and Colorado, a man understanding the western man and woman by reason of contact with them through a term of years, yet with all a man by education, birth and tastes a cosmopolitan in every sense of the word.

His Bible studies as conducted during the past week have been among the best expositions of Holy writ and meaning that have been heard in this city for many years. He will close the campaign today with three meetings the first at Neighborhood House on the Southside at 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock he will lecture on Moody Institute at the First Methodist Church; and at 4 o'clock he will hold his closing service at the Y. M. C. A. He goes from here to Los Angeles, thence to Chicago, and from there to Cape Breton.

WHAT THEY ARE GOING
TO PLANT IN ORCHARDS

Kirkman Nurseries Manager Lists Some of the Trees For Which There is a Big Demand.

In a statement concerning the nursery situation, the manager of the Kirkman nurseries of North Central and Van Buren Sts., yesterday issued the following:

Nearly everyone that has tried plums and prunes has had success with them, and we are selling lots of them this year. Climax for early, Damson for cooking, Greengage, Wickson and Kelsey are popular, and French prunes are being planted also. They bear well here.

This weather we are now having has stimulated the planting and we are very busy now packing out orders. No one can make any mistake in planting now. It's rare we ever have such perfect weather conditions.

Another thing you notice is the call for Lovell Salway. Muir peaches for canning and drying. The people have learned that these are the ones raised in California, have found them successful here and they are planting them now. And it's the same way with the clingstone peaches for canning. They call for the commercial peaches like they do in California: Tuscan, Peaks and Phillips yellow clingstones, and McKevitt white clingstones.

More interest is being shown in the valley in planting trees every year, and the planters are more critical in the selection of their varieties. They have found the varieties that do best and have learned to confine their planting to varieties that have a commercial standing. In apriots, more Tittons are being planted this year than before. It is larger and a better canning or drying apriots than the earlier apriots.

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